

Alston, Henry Seebohm, and others, several landscape views, nests of the Osprey, and various text illustrations of native implements, etc., and maps showing the routes traveled.

The daily narrative of the experiences of these travellers and collectors in these far northern and still little known regions, noting the progress of the season, the arrival and nesting of the birds, the characteristics of the country and the people, will be read with sympathetic interest by many beyond the wide circle of ornithologists to which it immediately appeals.—J. A. A.

Wytsman's 'Genera Avium.'—This important work¹, proposed in 1903 (see Auk, XXI, 1904, p. 312), seems now well under way, the first five parts having recently reached us for notice. Each part, restricted to a single family, is paged separately, and is practically complete in itself. Part I, by Ernst Hartert, treats of the Eurylamidae (pp. 8, 1 pl. col.); Part II, by P. Wytsman, of the Todidae (pp. 4, 1 pl. col.); Parts III, IV, and V, by T. Salvadori, treat respectively of the Stringopidae (pp. 2, 1 pl. col.), Nestoridae (pp. 3, 1 pl. col.), and the Cacatuidae (pp. 7, 1. pl. col.). The text consists of a brief general account of the family, in regard to its relationships and technical history, keys to the genera and species, with their principal synonymy and geographical distribution. The work will thus be of great convenience and value as a synopsis of the birds of the world. It is edited by P. Wytsman, is published in English, and the illustrations are by Keulemans. They give a full length figure of a characteristic species, with head, feet and other detail figures of a number of other species, thus far all in color, and of course well executed.—J. A. A.

'Ootheca Wooleyana.'—We are glad to note the appearance of Part III² of this well-known work, comprising 'Columbæ-Alcæ.' It is of course prepared on the well-considered lines of the previous parts.³ In addition to being a catalogue of the famous Wolley Collection, with authentic and detailed records of the specimens, it comprises also extended notes on the nesting habits and breeding ranges of the species, often to the extent of eight to a dozen pages to a species, with many important editorial additions. The entry numbers included in the present volume are 2798 to

¹Genera Avium. Edited by P. Wytsman, with Contributions by Messrs. P. L. Selater, R. Bowdler Sharpe, W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, E. Hartert, C. E. Hellmayr, T. Salvadori, etc. 4to, with colored plates. Printed and published by V. Vertemuil & L. Desmet, Brussels. Parts I-V, 1905. (Pt. I, 3/9; Pt. II, 3/1; Pt. III, 2/; Pt. IV, 2/11; Pt. V, 6/0.)

²Ootheca Wooleyana: An illustrated Catalogue of the Collection of Birds' Eggs formed by the late John Wolley, Jun., M. A., F. Z. S. Edited from the original notes by Alfred Newton. — Part III. Columbæ-Alcæ. — London: R. H. Porter, 7 Prince's Street, Cavendish Square. M. C. M. V. [Price £2 2s. net. — 8vo, pp. i-iv, 1-384, pls. col. xiv-xxi.

³Part I, Accipitres (including Striges), 1864; Part II, Picarie-Passerres, 1902.